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RE: Characterization of Gloveboxes at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (RFETS)

Dear Ms. Berardini:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the "Division") has reviewed your letter dated November 29, 2001 and the information attached to it regarding the characterization of gloveboxes at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (RFETS). The Division has determined that your November 29, 2001 letter presents an approach for characterizing gloveboxes as non-hazardous waste that is consistent with the approach presented in your September 25, 2001 letter. The Division concurred with the approach presented in the September 25, 2001 letter. Accordingly, the Division concurs with the non-hazardous characterization of the gloveboxes as presented in the November 29, 2001 letter as long as the gloveboxes are not contaminated with listed hazardous waste. However, this concurrence does not extend to the leaded gloves since they are not an integral part of the glovebox (i.e., they can be readily disconnected and removed without breaching containment).

Our December 20, 2001 letter on the same subject indicated concurrence by the State of Nevada was necessary. We would like to clarify that in stating this that we do not expect a specific concurrence by Nevada or any other states where disposal may occur. We simply meant the waste will require compliance with applicable state requirements for the disposal of the waste. If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact James Hindman at (303) 692-3345.

Sincerely,

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